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parameter, a referrer parameter, and a message authentication code (MAC).

9 (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein step (e) further includes the step of: binding a combination of "basedir+path+sessionid" to an IP address of the client at first use of the URL ticket.

10 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein step (e) further includes the step of: verifying the URL ticket as valid when;

- (i) the MAC is correct,
- (ii) a current time is between values of the start and use-by parameters, or the "basedir+path+sessionID" combination has previously been used for the same IP address,
- (iii) the "basedir+path+sessionID" combination has not been used from a different IP address, and
- (iv) the URL requests a file that is in a subtree rooted by basedir+"/"+path.

11 (Original) The method of claim 1 further including the step of: ensuring that only the client that was issued the URL ticket can use the URL ticket by

- (i) issuing a transfer ticket from the first server to the client when the first server needs to redirect the client to the second server,
- (ii) recognizing by the second server the transfer ticket in a request from the client,
- (iii) redirecting the client back to the second server with a URL ticket,